



COPY OF PAPER
ORIGINALLY FILED

#3

03 CO

#3

In re Application of: Gregory E. Sancoff et al.

Serial No.: 10/014,991

Filing Date: 12/11/2001

Title: SURGICAL SUTURING INSTRUMENT
AND METHOD OF USE

Group Art Unit: 3731

Examiner: Unknown

Attorney's Docket No.: ONUX-4 CON

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

PETITION FOR AUTOMATIC EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND

Applicants hereby petition for a two (2) month extension of time to respond to the outstanding NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS - FILING DATE GRANTED mailed January 2, 2002 with respect to the above-identified patent application, thereby extending the time for response from March 2, 2002 to May 2, 2002.

A check in the amount of \$200.00 is enclosed to cover the cost of the petition fee. This petition fee has been calculated on the basis of a Small Entity status.

05/14/2002 BABRAHA1 00000025 10014991

\$200.00 0P

01 FC:216

ONUX-4 CON

In the event that any additional fees may be required to be paid in connection with this matter, please charge the same, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 16-0221. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed for the convenience of the Office.

Thank you.

Respectfully submitted,

James A. Sheridan 5/2/02

James A. Sheridan

Registration No. 43,114

Pandiscio & Pandiscio

470 Totten Pond Road

Waltham, MA 02451-1914

Tel. No. (781) 290-0060

PS/ONUX4CN.EXT

ONUX-4 CON